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George V. Voinovich
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February 25, 1998

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION/SV
FAILURE TO REPORT EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION

CERTIFIED MAIL

Robert Armbrurger, Manager
Edgewater Plant
Ohio Edison Company
200 Oberlin Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

Dear Mr. Armbrurger:

On February 10, 1998, this office received a citizen's complaint about coal dust fallout which occurred during the week of February 2-6, 1998. Upon investigation, Mr. Harold Tanner was contacted at the Edgewater Plant. He stated that the Coal Pulverizer System had leaked coal dust onto the roof of the building, beneath the baghouse collector. Mr. Tanner said that repairs were made and excess coal dust cleaned-up by late in the day of February 6, 1998.

This equipment malfunction was not reported to the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office as per the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-15-06. In a letter dated June 11, 1997, Ohio Edison Company was previously reminded about the equipment malfunction reporting rules (copy attached).

This is an official notice that Ohio Edison Company-Edgewater Plant has been operated in violation of the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-15-06, as well as OAC Rule 3745-15-07 which prohibits air pollution nuisances. Future failure to report may subject Ohio Edison Company to enforcement action for any resulting excess air contaminant emissions.

If there are any questions or if you wish to discuss this matter, please feel free to call the undersigned at (330) 963-1247.

Sincerely,

Ken Djukic
District Representative
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: Dennis Bush, DAPC, NEDO
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA, Region V

